

# Interesting from Charleston S.C.

The Philadelphia Inquirer publishes an interesting letter from a lady in Charleston, S. C., to a friend in Philadelphia, giving a graphic picture of the condition of that city and its surroundings. We make a few extracts, touching the negro question:

Disguise the truth as we may, all thinking men here feel their position peculiarly unsafe; and those who are surrounded by female relatives, have their anxiety increased a thousand fold. We do not fear for the clash of contending armies, though that is sufficiently terrible to excite much apprehension; but even amid the carnage of war, the various bores within the army would respect women; though traitors try to teach us that the Northern war cry is "Beauty and Bravery," but we do dread lest at midnight the fearful sound of service insurrection shall shake our ears. You know the negroes are far superior in numbers to the whites, and now that so many are absent in the army, their majority is greatly increased. If they rise we are in their power. Do you know what that means? Remember the history of all service insurrections, and recall the horrors enacted by the race when oppression has helped to brutalize. Of course the masters would fight desperately; but how could the small number of male whites defend their helpless wives and daughters against a tenfold force of maddened slaves whose strength and ferocity are well known!

Much as I miss your society, and keenly as I feel our long separation, I had rather know you shared the humblest cottage in the North in safety, than see you mistress of a palace with such danger threatening you.

Do not think our apprehension is expressed. When the difficulties began we looked daily for an uprising among the slaves. No general insurrection has taken place, though several revolts have been attempted; two quite recently, and in these cases whole families were murdered before the slaves were subdued. Then came the retaliation of the most fearful character. At any time where servants as well as murder white persons, speedy and severe punishment is administered; but now they do not wait for the action of the law; lynch law now prevails. In these revolts which occurred in the interior of the State, most of the servants who participated were either shot in the conflict or as soon as captured, and two of them were burned to death!

To say they were burned to death seems a simple sentence, devoid of any special horror, but the scene, as described to me by a witness, was too dreadful for mortal eyes. Imagine the poor wretches, red with the blood of their masters, cowering in the hands of those from whom they need not look for mercy, not even time to repent of deeds which exclude them from hope hereafter. They are dogged and defiant towards their captors until their doom is pronounced—a fate which they have a special horror. Dragged to the place of execution, within sight of their own houses, surrounded by their fellow servants, who are compelled to witness the sight, they are bound to strong trees, with a great heap of pine knots piled close around their persons. Directly the torch is applied, and the inflammable pine bursts into a vivid flame.

When the blaze reaches the bodies, and the sensitive flesh peels and crackles, their cries are too fearful to be heard by human ears. Nor is the torment soon over. The flames scorch the upper part of the bodies, producing exquisite agony, but slowly burn into the vitals, until the wretched sufferers go to judgment with all their crimes upon their heads.

Do you wonder I am shocked? Suppose it had been Nelly, or Andrew, or Hiram, to whom we are so strongly attached? Yet these tortured criminals were favorite household servants of unusual intelligence. I ought not to tell you of these terrible things, but they haunt my memory so I cannot refrain. Thank Heaven, you are safe!

I undertook to say the apprehension of service insurrection lost its power when, as time passed, all seemed peaceful; so we easily fell back into dreams of security until these events aroused us to watchfulness. This news is suppressed as far as possible and is kept entirely from the papers, for the negroes hear what is published if they do not read it, and such examples might produce disastrous consequences.

Poor F— is dead; before the fall of Sumter he exerted all his influence, using both pen and voice against rebellion, until he was thrown into prison. At first he was treated as an ordinary criminal awaiting trial; but after the battle at Manassas the Confederates seemed drunk with triumph over the vast number of victims who fell in their ranks. I wrote you with what pomp this city mourned her dead; amid it all, when the Confederate host seemed like to win, F— was offered freedom and promotion if he would espouse the Confederate cause. His military and scientific attainments were considerable, which made them anxious for his services.

"I have sworn allegiance to the Union," said he, "and am not one to break my pledge." When tempted with promotion if he could be prevailed upon to enlist beneath their banner, he said: "you cannot buy my loyalty. I love Carolina, and the South; but I love my country better." Finding him faithful to the flag he loved, he was made to feel the power of his enemies. He was cast into a damp, miserable, ill-ventilated cell, and fed on coarse fare; half the time neglected by his drunken keeper. His property was confiscated, and his wife and children begged. Poor fellow! he sank beneath his troubles, and was soon removed from the persecution of his oppressors. The day before his death he said to his wife—

"Mary, you are beggared because I would not prove disloyal."

"God be thanked for your fidelity!" replied the wife. "They have taken your wealth and life, but could not stain your honor, and our children shall boast of an unsullied name. My husband, I rejoice in your truth."

She returned to her friends after his death, openly declaring her proudest boast should be, her husband died a martyr to his patriotism. Who shall say the day of patriotism is passed?

Cannal coal has been discovered as Crab Orchard, Kentucky, by the troops there and the inhabitants are quite astonished at it. One man said that several years ago he had dug a well on an adjoining farm through the same sort of stuff, but it had never occurred to him that it was cannal coal.



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## CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.

\$932,302.98.

May 1st, 1861.	
Cash and cash items	\$79,588.75
Loans well secured	15,000.00
Real Estate	10,000.00
2020 shares Hartford Bank Stocks	274,550.00
2425 " New York "	100,250.00
1000 " Boston "	100,250.00
500 " New York "	25,125.00
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United States and State	12,307.00
Hart. & N. Haven R.R. Bonds	29,700.00
Connecticut City Bonds	26,750.00
Conn. River Co. R.R. Co. Stock	4,000.00
Total assets	\$932,302.98
Total liabilities	12,307.00
Surplus	\$920,000.00

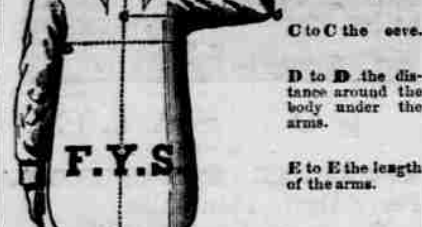
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Patented November 1, 1860.



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OF THE PEOPLE,

To be held in Millersburg, every day and evening, [Sunday excepted].

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B. COHN,

and other able speakers, will address the assemblage of Citizens and continue them till his large and complete stock is sold.

READY-MADE

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Spring and Summer Trade.

Is better and cheaper than can elsewhere be purchased.

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Look to your interest!

Do not fail to see our goods.

COHN'S Young America Clothing Store, at the old stand, on the corner.

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on the shortest possible notice. Fit warranted—no fit, no take.

April 11, 1861—24

DR. J. K. RAIFF,

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DEALER IN PURE

DRUGS

AND

MEDICINES

Pharmaceutical Preparations of Standard Strength.

Pure Wines and Liquors, Surgical Instruments, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c., &c.

REPECTFULLY invites the consideration of the medical profession and families to his complete and varied assortment of all articles useful in each and every establishment.

The character of the stock is of the first quality.

Physicians and families favoring him with their patronage, may confidently rely upon receiving medicines which will not disappoint them in the bedside of the sick. Every article having this establishment is warranted strictly as represented, and will be carefully put up and accurately labeled.

Physicians in the country, who may be unable to make their purchases in person, will find it to their advantage to order.

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Prices as reasonable as the same kind of work can be had for West of New York City.

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A good one for \$25, and still better one for a little more money. Everybody goes to the Book Store, for Suspensives, they save money by it.

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BASKETS suitable for little folks to take their dinner to school in, for sale at the Book Store. ALSO, a fine assortment of Fancy Baskets.

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FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

WHICH gently soothes the child, and relieves all the distress attending the teething process, and is sure to regulate the bowels.

Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your infants.

We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and CAN SAY, IN CONFIDENCE AND TRUTH, that what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—NEVER HAS IT FAILED, IN A SINGLE INSTANCE, TO EFFECT A CURE, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its magical effects and medicinal virtues. We speak in this manner "WHAT WE KNOW," after ten years' experience, and FLEETLY SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF WHAT WE HERE DECLARE. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from teething, and the mother is distressed, this valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most experienced and skillful nurses in New England, and has been used with NEVER FAILING SUCCESS.

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Yours very truly,

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